

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested a restriction requirement directed to pending Claims 1-48. The Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following distinct species of the claimed invention: Species I, Claims 1-14, 19, 20 and 30-35; Species II, Claims 15-18 and 21; Species III, Claims 22 and 45; Species IV, Claims 23-28, 36-38, and 40-44; Species V, Claims 29 and 39; Species VI, Claims 46; and Species VII, Claims 47 and 48.

Applicants elect to prosecute Species I, Claims 1-14, 19, 20 and 30-35. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 16-18 and 21 are dependent on Claim 1 and should be included in Species I since these claims all relate to a power supply circuit. Applicants have amended Claims 23-28, 36-38, 40-44 and 46 to also be dependent on Claim 1 and thus should also be included in Species I.

If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 23-0830.

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